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SUBJECT:

COMITE COORDINADO DE CUBANOS

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An information copy is being furnished Miami in view of their interest in Cuban matters.

The following information was furnished by sources and informants familiar with the Cubans in New Orleans and the surrounding area:

On 1/5/67, ~~CARLOS~~ de la VEGA, who is the Director of the Latin American Section of Ochsner Clinic and who over the past 4 or 5 years has been a source of information in Cuban matters of the New Orleans Office, advised that the CCC was formed in November, 1965, in order to unite the leaders of various Cuban groups in the New Orleans area. The purpose of the CCC was to have some method of coordinating the activities of these groups so that their anti-Castro activities might be more effective and give strength to their common cause. The chairman of this committee is LUIS RABEL. There is some indication that RABEL may consider giving up his position as chairman of this committee.

On 2/23/67, ~~PSI~~ SALVADOR ACOSTA advised that LUIS RABEL was the head of the Cuban Coordinating Committee of New Orleans until approximately two months ago. RABEL resigned his position as the head of this group as there appeared to be a lack of interest and funds. The purpose of the CCC was coordinate efforts of the various anti-Castro Cuban groups in the New Orleans area. ACOSTA advised he does not believe the CCC is functioning at this time.

On 2/17/67, LUIS RABEL, a source of New Orleans Office regarding Cuban matters for the past 4 or 5 years, advised that

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he was the former head of the CCC in New Orleans. He stated that the purpose of the CCC was to coordinate efforts by various anti-Castro groups in New Orleans. RABEL commented that his group held only several meetings and due to lack of funds and lack of support he decided to resign his position as head of this group about two months ago. RABEL advised that to his knowledge the CCC is not functioning at this time as it is very difficult to solicit funds from the Cubans in New Orleans for this cause.

New Orleans is placing this matter in a closed status due to the lack of activity of this group and the lack of support by Cubans in the New Orleans area. New Orleans will reopen this case upon the receipt of information that the CCC has reactivated and is coordinating activities of anti-Castro groups in New Orleans.

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